The MacNider Blast

that Congress and the President, as the dearer foreign article.

Still Danger

the schools out of nolities they are out innovation. in grave danger. The plot to make them a political factor in time for the next election has been frustrated. But it has not been abandoned.

. The Return of the Hyphen

will sympathizers in Washington will just celebrated his ninety-ninth.

The rai loads are the largest consumers of coal. Their coal carrySir: In your issue of Februar

that had been kept carefully under it is about twelve. cover popped up here and there. According to the doctor's own de- The coal industry wastefully man- Sir: May I inquire what has become

This movement was not at first that effectively prevented the more Heaven," which has come to be unisician knows that a gentle, sympathetic A Denial Called For the second to the more of the second to the second t

is time to act unitedly. And it is rid of. He lives to-day to see the A pending measure at Albany forfor this purpose that they propose effect of his work not only in this bids playing it in any place or on should be spelled "patience."

New Dork Tribune America, but really to influence publin, the early years of his career orchestras of theaters and opera

If the hyphenates who seek to inspiration of a few pioneers has flag thus displayed. form this union do not again desire become one of the canons of public We want the flag treated with re to bring down on their heads the belief. nares since since see public wrath that cont them hurrying into retirement in 1917 they will Tex to Some abandon their project to form an A watchdog barks whether the Star-Spangled Banner," but also all The iris is the wish of her

a year ago to pass a permanent not increase our forts in the Philip-

rights of every citizen. a departure from one of the funda- which e-tablish communities of in- shed of the Revolution for New York. tenants of the city will erect a build-Have we reached a condition where a minority of 1,500,000 can crack the whip and give orders to the expresentatives of more than the cost of home production are the expresentatives of more than the cost of home production to the expresentatives of more than the cost of home production to the expresentatives of more than the cost of home production to the expresentative of more than the cost of home production to the expresentative of more than the cost of home production to the expresentative of more than the cost of home production to the expresentative of more than the cost of home production to the expresentative of more than the cost of home production to the expresentative of more than the cost of home production to the expresentative of more than the production to the expression to the e how the money he asks hash. If the ad valorem tax is in- just so much added insurance that Battle of Point Pleasant, Va., in the similar commodity produced here, violated.

orner, will not sur-duces a damaging element of unsessions onsibility and give certainty into the import trade. The to Commander MacNider dictatorial merchant who now buys abroad knows at once what duty he will. The coal industry to-day is ment

med in any effort dence is shifted and reversed. Long terest of the public. uence public educa- established economic relations with The coal workers threaten to known as the Davenport-Judson bill, about the ninth real."

sound in theory. It has also been to think that he can escape this injustified by experience. The Senate evitable process. Wages for complications of the proposed tax is the desire to use it as a substitute for the local personal the last war before it tries to stop the As long as Mr. Hylan fulmi- Finance Committee is wise in reject. mon labor in the anthracite field, as property tax and the direct state tax next one." rate: against every effort to take ing the House's too hastily worked is pointed out by Mr. Floyd W. against the cities. The amount to be

In a Life's Span

The Return of the Hyphen

The Return of the this country. No hyphen party such us to realize that we owe this state mining per ton in the Pennsylvania as is foreshadowed by the calling of a of affairs in a large measure to the district was 3 cents in 1906. Now convention of German and Bolshe- work of Dr. Stephen Smith, who has it is \$1.28.

The war is over, but the conviction ment of public hygiene much as twice what they were before the Anxious to Know in Order to Have Cortain and witham A. Drang The war is over, but the conviction ment of public hygiene much as twice what they were before the Anxious to Know in Order to Have Cortain and witham A. Drang The war is over, but the conviction of the convictio tion of the American people that we do the railroad and the tele- war. The operators' overhead costs rect Tablet at Composer's Home." My the defeat of Germany was just and graph and telephone. They are of have increased proportionately. The music sheet that I have before me necessary remains unchanged. We the very essence of our present day charges for retail handling have reads: "Tenth Edition 'My Old Kenhave signed a peace with our enemy, life. And yet not only was Dr. Smith been inflated enormously. Coal is but that does not mean granting to born before the first railroad train a universal commodity. Everybody Plantation Melodies No. 20, as Sung by virtue with the zest with which the have signed a peace with our enemy, life. And yet not only was Dr. Smith been inflated enormously. Coal is but that does not mean granting to born before the first railroad train a universal commodity. Everybody Christy's Minstrels, Written and Combination of the ex-service man wants. To expend world give a monetary expression of his friends the right to tell us what ever run in this country and was a contributes to pay its present excess our future policy toward him shall young boy when the telegraph was cost. Owing to the two-year conpublished by Firth Pand & Co. 1 Public opinion forced the hyphenate man of over forty when, in 1864, war scale still prevails all along the Balmer & Weber, St. Louis. Cleveland, Too swift it makes your pulses trot; to abandon his public activities he took charge of cleaning up New line. The vicious circle remains unwhile the war lasted. The fear of York, to free it from frequent epi- broken. the internment camp swiftly quieted den ics and to install a proper sysseditious tongues. There occurred tem of sanitation. Such work as operators think it will. The more Dist. Court of the South'n Dist. of Together: "Smoke them we will not!" a sudden cessation of arrogant brought General Wood fame in rid- intelligent union leaders fear it will. N. Y. threats to form German-American ding Havana of pestilence and as Mr. Parsons says that the strike has This is a copy of the title page. The The snow bird yammers for his shot; voter blocs against American candi- General Gorgas did in making the no chance of success, since the nondates who supported the vigorous Panama Canal Zone a white man's union fields are now capable of supprosecution of a righteous war. home Dr. Smith did for New York plying about half the public needs. Hardly had the armistice been City. When he commenced his labors If the circle is to be broken the wick, N. J., Feb. 18, 1922. signed, however, before the babel of the death rate in New York was link to begin with is the excessive German tongues was renewed. Heads over thirty-five a thousand. To-day wage scale. The rest of the super-

Voices that had been discreetly still scription, when his forces started to aged needs a thorough overhauling. of the old-time general practitioner.

We have our argument all prepared service men would have a choice bethem in an effort to secure the re- yards, and even in the streets, nomic absurdity of present coal prices. He seems to have totally disappeared, peal of war legislation. Washing- Everywhere were indescribable needs no further demonstration, ton was again thronged with slovenliness and fith. Cleanliness propagandists praying that the of house and of person was prac-Enited States use its influence to tically unknown. The tenement dislighten the penalties imposed by tricts were all the more appalling try no official national anthem, the charging double the old rate therefor. | rette smokers, we don't believe were charging double the old rate therefor.

because it was common. Now, However, they fancy that it All of this Dr. Smith helped to get had legal status.

dist to Last-the Truth: News-Edi-torials-Advertisements lic officials in the interest of Ger-seemed an almost unrealizable ideal houses could not render it, or is now accepted as the essential audience at any drama or opera The movement will not succeed, minimum. Conditions tolerated in could not sing it. Why such a pro-The country will brook no suggest the '60s would be considered crimital hibition? There is no disrespect in Yerk Telome big a New York tions from hyphenates as to its nal to-day. The public health has having a national author played as here course toward Germany or its course been recognized as a matter of vital the opening piece of a musical prodesired Treasurer toward any other nation, No hyphen-concern to every one. Much remains gram. There is no more impropriety ate of any sort can be an Ameri. to be done. But the good work has in having it played as a part of a can. And this is an American gov- progressed so far that it now pro- stage performance of a decent char-

to accept the new doctrine. The and has aroused the suspicion of the food." House had approved it in the rush California Senator. Why, if we may tariff bill. The disordered state of pines, may the British increase their I the bonus bill Com- production abroad and of foreign base at Singapore, is the thought First Bloodshed of the Revolution at MacNeler of the American exchange gave some plausibility to registered in his mind. And forth-

American values of commodities as A strong British naval base at mentals of the protective system. A terest. A threat against the Philip- There was another section of the ing and rent flats therein to the owners is substituted, the measuring stick hood that any nation will wish to country beyond the Alleghanies. loses its true character. The com- break the peace in the Pacific. A It seems to me technically the first modity imported is taxe on a false strong naval base at Singapore is bloodshed of the Revolution was at the Sing a song of six bits for a shot of

The Vicious Circle in Coal

have to pay, for it is fixed by the operated in a vicious economic circle. New York undoubtedly as the artivaluation in the foreign market on In the first place, the industry is elecontends or suggests was a clear-It is evident that Mr. Hylan has the day of the purchase. He can overmanned. This creates a conmed his purpose to adjust his business to the price and tinuous pressure for shorter work- tion from all sections of the colonial hools a political machine, the duty. But if, when the goods ing hours and a shorter working empire. Even at that early day there is attack on the Meyer bill in the arrive weeks or months later, they week. The United Mine Workers' from all the settlements and thus an Ligislature, which he has evidently are valued at the Custom House on convention has just voted for a sixgot taken the trouble to read, proves the basis of the domestic value of hour day and a five-day week. It t he resents any effort to Hylan-similar goods the merchant is also voted against a reduction of New York, Feb. 19, 1922. obliged to buy and plan in the dark. the selling price of coal. The idea By the American valuation method of the men is to keep down producstare seeking to control the the ad valorem duty becomes a tax tion, to force an artificial scarcity To the Editor of The Tribune. pure demagogy. There determined not by economic condi- and thus to maintain prices and Sir: A bill levying an additional in there been, the slight- tions abroad but by economic condit wages. The interest of the miners come tax of 4 per cent on all unin- wait to see how We Three escaped the I served in the late war and believe owing to the strong evidence that they The protective inci- s boldly arrayed against the in- corporated business has been intro- Death or Worse that confronted We, that many men gave up immeasurably do.

tion in New York. There is, how- the rest of the world also are dis- strike unless the war scale of wages. This legislation, if enacted, would be intments. And it is a mat- nation and in favor of another. It given to the men in the anthracite party. Rylan is filling the Board of Educa- tariff retaliations.

The spite of the men in the anthracite budget effected by Governor Miller, it is found necessary to increase instead.

The spite of the economies in our state it's better to leave bad enough alone, well lost the best job I ever had.

Service at the front, as a machine is found necessary to increase instead. tion with his personal friends and The existing foreign valuation is dustries, but the coal miner seems Parsons in an article in "The collected is apt to be triple the amount | W. R. W., of the A. E. F., is vehement cost me several thousand delars, as | I, too, like your correspondent "Ex-Safe against epidemics, deeming resent a labor charge per ton of which is rarely enforced to an object make him eligible for a bonus. sanitation indispensable, and accus- about \$4.07, compared with \$1.80 per tienable degree against any one.

dispislation or to make suggestions. We are prone to accept the dises to policies, domestic or foreign, coveries of science and the advarce- coal costs. The rates are now about My Old Kentucky Home'—Historians Roach Straton and William A. Brady discovered, but he was already a tracts of the workers the emergency Franklin Square, Pittsburgh, H. Kleber.

inflation can be dealt with later. To the Editor of The Tribune.

The Use of a Patriotic Air

They, were still too scared to city in 1864. Smallpox was dreaded, garded as such that it seems desir- wrought nerves of patients and hasten able to treat it as though it actually a cure, notwithstanding many doctors

form a hyphen party, organized city but throughout the country, any occasion where profit is to be octensibly to protest against what The degree of sanitation and pro- made, unless solely for charitable, New York, Feb. 17, 1922.

they term British domination in tection of the public health which religious or patriotic purposes. The ceeds under its own impetus. The acter than there is in having the The wild rose is the prayer of one

want it widely and familiarly displayed. So we want not alone "The approaching footsteps be these of our patriotic anthems treated with refriend or thief. Upon this principle spect; we also want them to be, American Valuation Dropped Senator Johnson, self-appointed through frequent and universal use. No more would searlet sin incur, After three months of hard study watchdog of the Pacific, has raised the most familiar of all songs to all the Senate Finance Committee has his voice against the British naval the people. They must not be sequesdropped the se-called House tariff base at Singapore. The noise of tered and secluded, for use only on bill's "American valuation" plan, riveting and hammering in the Brit- rare occasions, as if "too pure and denotes origin. The committee was disposed at first ish shippards has crossed the Pacific good for human nature's daily

A Battle of 1774

Sir: Your article in this morning's torce within easy striking distance tory in New York was interesting and, but landlords to live in them. value of the Pacific. In the region covered no doubt, quite accurate on the whole,

and that of foreign production. If the The presence, therefore, of a British even more so. That section was the foreign cost of production is ignored fleet prepared to uphold the status frontier, and especially the Ohio Val- Jack dropped down a half a crown and an American cost of production quo materially decreases the likeli- ley region, or all of the great open

I. Would be have the postd on the wholesale value of a the four-power treaty will not be stead it, if otherwise postd on the wholesale value of a the four-power treaty will not be accounted from the postd on the wholesale value of a the four-power treaty will not be accounted from the postd on the wholesale value of a the four-power treaty will not be weuld keep former sol- being able to buy in the cheapest California Senator, as the true orders in council, and was waged by a Forty-seven of them won't a jag afford. attrictic, but mucht broaden his pa- alle extent. The cheaper foreign clear to him, will fail to recognize military force of several hundred men. article has to pay the same duty that it is made by a friend, and not It had the accomplishment of a definite by a prowling marauder ready to purpose in view and succeeded in it. The home valuation also intro- grab America's Far Eastern pos- The other bloodshed prior to Bunker

opportunity afforded for interchange of

Another Tax Brewing

J. S. SOLOMON. New York, Feb. 18, 1922.

"The" Old Kentucky Home

bright in the old Kentucky home.

ALEXANDER S. GRAHAM. Rutgers College Library, New Bruns-

"Family Doctor" No More

cialist," and the unfortunate one who

COLUMBIA.

The Tower

PRAYERS flowers are the prayers of those Who have resigned their dust to

Why, then, I understand the rose And comprehend the iris blooms.

Who mourns Earth's gayety in

The wistful murmur of a nun, Who lifts her lips to kiss the rain.

Who, if re usned to hearth and thatch. But bide content behind the laten.

One feeble sourk of cheer has kindled in the mind of the average taught. Think of the income far the landlord will have to mal

grandeur. There is nothing else in the housing situation that contains a basis on which to levy ad valorem Singapore assures a strong police issue on Colonial or Revolutionary his-

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cup

board.

Expecting to get a stiff drink; was bare. so she started the still in the sink.

There was a crooked man with a

crooked little laugh.

Who peddled erooked bottlen for oleven For it never hart his feelings if

DEATH OR WORSE CONFRONCED year paper supposed to be written by 5 per cent of the soldiers would change

duced in the state Legislature; it is But escape Us did, evidently, and in more to serve their country than will that more

lice Department, evidently holding that shape that I lost my savines, and as

Saturday Evening Post," are now now collected from the insignificant in asserting that Jack Dempsey's be- well as losing a good job, a couple of Doughboy of the 65th," can tell of from \$6.50 to \$7 a day. They rep- and harmless personal property tax, inted trip to Europe to fight doesn't years of my time and putting up with grewsome experiences, because I was

men are at a premium as seat com- than other countries have done for panions in Copeland's refrigerated sub- their soldiers? way cars these days. People fight to | 1 believe that I am entitled to a bonus, is most acceptable. get near them; for, sandwiched in be- and having been engaged in organizing I would squander mine in paying changing his name to Clancy or Castween two of them, one may keep from ex-service men I know that the ma- debts contracted, because I could not sidy or something like that before

We still have a suspicion that John

A cigarette. Though delevous uppears my lot,

And sadly I survey the rot I write the while I writhe before This daily task oppressing sore, I will not -- Hey, kid, have you get

mands the privilege of smoking.

for nowadays each physician is a "spe- womanish, may have several maladies must run And if we keep a collection of the

Now it's Secretary Hoover to whom that they can buy the soldiers' vote and would be nothing but a burden on to-day scorn any display of sympathy somebody is offering a better job, and are in favor of making the purt the recipients themselves, of whom I and think it clever even to forget the There's this much to say in favor of chase. Any man who has so little apnames of their patients. The word taking a Cabinet office:

advancement

WE ARE NOW GETTING THE SUBJECT NARROWED DOWN TO WHERE WE KNOW RIGHT WHERE WE STAND



The Bonus; Yes and No

He bought a car and yacht of the most Letters on Both Sides of the National Question Now Uppermost-Problem of Justice and of Economics

WE THREE AGAINST A THOUSAND. ex-service men who are epposed to the Movie Ad. bonus, Strange to say, I have never "After reading the inclosed adver- met an ex- ervice man who expressed but it

ant evidence that borough turbed. The flat demostic valuation is maintained in the bituminous a severe blow to the very people who The Citizens Union protests against Corps as physically unit, I was drafted rejected by the army, navy and Marine tion that their vo have been seeking to die- discriminates against one foreign field and a 20 per cent increase is have always supported the Republican the proposed reorganization of the Po- and forced to leave my affairs in such How "I Would Squander Mine"

is found necessary to increase instead "This here American Legion," says gunner, was no pleasure trip, such as tion, except under the most favorable little self-respect as to shout, in horror, conditions. Fighting for my country "Chearned dolest"

dier went through.

DOROTHY DARE. jority of them feel as I do. SYDNEY I. BROTHERS. | paying doctor's bill to pull me through

New York, Feb. 18, 1922.

Partial Cash Payment To the Editor of The Tribune.

a large sum of money at this time gratitude to cover a period in which would cause considerable embarrass- most of us have had tough luck. ment to the prosperity of the country. Wouldn't it be expedient to offer some Machine Gun Company, Infantry, other remuneration to the service man? Using the Legion's plan of adjusted compensation as a basis, the land and the insurance clauses could be made more favorable than they are now, To the Editor of The Tribune. either by increasing their value or decreasing the value of the cash clause. In fact, the cash clause could be posedly for the purpose of alleviating a double brief for the players. Where changed so that only those with a legitimate claim of unemployment, sickness or the like would receive the cash ness or the like would receive the cash

would be eligible for the cash bonus. This could be met by an appropriation the Masonic unemployment bureau. immoral plays, and even bad and imfrom the Treasury. The rest of the Some of the advertisements set forth moral players, are there not salacious for two years began first to plead work in 1864 they found sewage with legislators and then to threaten dumped promiseuously in the back. When the farmers find it cheaper to commonly known as the "family doctor"?

We have our argument all prepared service men would have a choice between land and insurance. The former the information that the individual advertising was willing to tackle any authors and artists, too? Why should not a choice between land and insurance. The agencies the stage shoulder all the sins of many the neighbor of realists. would cost the government nothing and We're going to tell him it looks would cost the government nothing and the latter could be met by setting aside referred to assured me that they had kind? a certain sum annually, according to in- plenty of men listed who seriously If Dr. Straton would endeavor to F. B. McLAUGHLIN.

Ex-A. E. F. New York, Feb. 18, 1922.

A Denial Called For

Sir: It is generally understood that feeling personally that any bonus many of our legislators hold the belief proposition is economically unsound preciation of honor as to permit to of patience with those who are clamorstand without denial even an implica- ing for the bonus. There are splendid opportunities for tion that he holds such a belief and F. E. X. would favor such an action is indeed! New York, Feb. 17, 1922.

The Orchardist to the Woodman Touch not a single bough youth it was small use to

However, as an expression of ap-

preciation for good services the bonus

several severe cases of the "flu." I

is simply a case of coming back "with-

77th Division.

made a second inquiry.

Where are these destitute ex-service women.

ROBERT L. MAUCHEL

Brooklyn, Feb. 16, 1922.

AN EX-SERGEANT.

Sir; Since the bonus, in part, is sup-

contracted this disease in Prance after

it had but small appeal. More ardently I longed to ex-The fruit I had to steal.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

all the chance that's left to me

Before the land went dry When ripened, by and by.

I'll bear upon my back To town, where they will be dis-

To luscious applejack. And though bleak, chill and raw

I shall not know the Volstead law Was ever even passed! the hardships that every fighting sol- in the Suicide Club (machine gunners). So Woodman, spare that tree, But I will not; you know "everybody-Or there will be a row.

Those apples mean my hootch to I'll fight to save 'em now!

No Wonder He Blew De Valera's big mistake was in not get employment for a long period, and he went into Irish politics.

Natural Enough The numer that jazz is dead is the armistice, and it has faithfully re- made credible by the fact that it has turned at least once a year since. It been so much in company with bootleg liquor of late.

The Law of the Average Conservatism is something that makes the world safe for medicerity. Copyright by James J. Montague)

A Word for the Players

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: Anent the vitriolic attacks made by Dr. John Roach Straton against the theatrical profession, may I, a business woman and mother, be allowed a few

words?

I hold a brief for the theater. I hold the distress due to unemployment, the does Christianity find a greater charity eight advertisements, personally visit- of obstacles than among the folk of

In this way only a small minority ed the unemployment bureau of the the theater? American Legion and telephoned to Granted that there are bad plays, thing of a selling nature. The agencies the stage shoulder all the sins of man-

wanted to work. From these three operate with the stage, rather than sources only two men took the trouble set himself up as its censor, could to apply for the position, and because he not accomplish infinitely more? As the writer was out at the time never it is, it attitude is irritating even to confirmed churchmen and church-

Here's to the players, say I, and God This experience, in common with my bless 'em! GLADYS HARVEY KNIGHT. Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1922.

Out of Season From The Philadelphia Ledger

The suggestion that Mayor Hylan should run for President is a little belated. It should have been made during

Smile Week.